

Bloomfield Record.

NEWARK BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Agricultural Implements, Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds:

JOHN A. MILLER, 449 Broad st.

Banks.

NEWARK SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 802 and 804 Broad street.

Books, Stationery, etc.

M. H. DENNIS & Co., 739 Broad street.

Boots & Shoes.

BYRON LAY, 779 Broad street.

TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, 127 Market street.

C. A. FELCH, 825 Broad street.

Clothing.

E. DUNHAM & Co., 815 Broad street.

Crockery, China, Glass Ware.

G. W. LAWRENCE, 481 Broad street.

Dry Goods.

MARTIN DODD & Co., 677 Broad st.

MORRIS & DOTT, 129 and 131 Market street.

Furniture.

E. C. SMITH & Sons, 623 Broad street.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

R. F. JOLLEY & Co., 827 Broad street.

M. PRICE & Co., 629 Broad street.

Hardware, Iron, &c.

MACKNET, WILSON & Co., 739 Broad street.

Hatters.

CORRY & STEWART, 711 and 713 Broad street.

Insurance.

HUMBOLDT (FIRE) INSURANCE CO., 753 Broad street.

Paper Hangings.

M. A. FRANK, 663 Broad street.

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BESS, MATO, 887 Broad St.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The BLOOMFIELD RECORD is an excellent medium for those who desire to bring their business prominently to the notice of our people. We unequivocally assert and can prove that the actual subscription list and the average weekly circulation of this paper is more than double that of any paper claiming to have a circulation in this township. The RECORD, moreover, is the official local newspaper of the place. It is the only paper published and printed in the place. It has a well appointed Job Printing Office connected with the newspaper department, which contributes materially to the income, thus enabling the publisher to contract with advertisers at very low rates.

The Geo. Wolfe Disaster.

The Mississippi steamer George Wolfe, en route for St. Louis, exploded at St. Francis Island, near Helena, Ark., on Friday last, when fourteen persons lost their lives. The commander of the ill-fated steamer was among the survivors, but severely wounded. He states that a short time before the explosion he had gone to his room to take a nap, leaving the mate on watch, and the first he knew of the accident was that he felt a muffled explosion in the air with a severe shock, and fell with the debris on the lower deck. As soon as he could extricate himself he glanced around and saw that the forward part of the cabin and "texas" had been blown away and the boilers, and that some of the timbers had taken fire. His first thought was to extinguish the flames, which, with the aid of a few others and a heavy rain which was falling at the time, he soon succeeded in doing. Meantime one of the crew who had been slightly injured, seeing that the wreck had drifted near shore, jumped out with the head line and made her fast; when it was found that the boat had been but little injured, except as already stated. As soon as the fire was extinguished everything possible was done to relieve the sufferers. The Captain states that she had only ten or twelve cabin passengers, only one of whom was lost, Mr. Nelson, a piano tuner from New-York, aged about sixty years. Owing to the condition of Mr. Wolfe, the clerk, who was severely burned about the chest and throat, it was impossible to obtain a list of the passengers from him, and the books were all lost.

Miss Rebecca Cohn, of Jefferson, Texas, who was accompanied by her cousin, W. Solomonsky, of Paris, Texas, states that she was on the forward guard of the boat, and owing to the severity of the storm which was raging, remarked "Let us go into the cabin," and just as she rose the explosion occurred and she was blown into the river, where, seeing a man near her, she grasped him by the neck, and he told her to catch his left arm or she would drown both, which she did, and soon after a spar came floating by, which he seized, and they held to it, floating down the river for a long distance, until the barber of the boat came to their assistance with a pole, which her preserver caught, and, still holding on to the spar, they were safely landed on shore. Miss Cohn was considerably bruised. She could not learn the name of the man who saved her, but he was one of a party of four belonging to the Transatlantic circus.

The passengers speak in the highest terms of the conduct of the officers, especially of Capt. Carter and the steward. Notwithstanding that the former was severely injured, he was most active in the work of relieving others and extinguishing the fire.

Mr. Orin Dubois, a resident of San Jose, in California, has had in his employ a young Chinaman to cook for the family. The Chinaman fell in love with Mr. Dubois' daughter, Alice, aged seventeen, but the young lady did not reciprocate his passion. He obtained possession of her photograph and she demanded its return. On Monday he gave the picture back to her, and on the same instant fired three shots at her from a revolver. Her steel corsets turned the bullets, and she escaped from him. The Chinamen then blew his own brains out. The young woman was uninjured.

Fall of a Building.

On Friday last a building in West Eleventh street, New York, fell, killing eight workmen and wounding a number of others. The workmen, who were engaged at renovating the building, had torn off the roof, taken out the floors, and put in part of the joists for the floors. They had also torn down the front of the building to the first story, and had piled the bricks and other material on the joists. The gable ends of the building were left standing, and being of very frail construction, the weight on the joists caused a dead weight, tending to the centre, and should have warned the contractor to desist from piling any more debris on the joists. At the time of the accident, fourteen men were on the building that was being renovated, and several others were around it. There was no warning; the weight on the joists drew the gable walls into the centre of the building, and with a terrible crash men and materials were precipitated and mingled together a sad monument of the carelessness, neglect and inefficiency of contractors and officials who could and should have employed measures to prevent the occurrence of such a distressing calamity.

A most destructive fire broke out on Sunday afternoon in Belfast, Me., in Dennett's sail loft, from whence it rapidly spread to several large warehouses upon the wharf. Almost the entire city water front was destroyed. About one hundred and twenty-five buildings were burned, and an equal number of families were burned out of homes. Most of the buildings destroyed were of wood, but several fine houses were also among the number. The principal business firms burned out were R. Sibley & Son, J. W. Frederick & Co., Pitcher & Gorham, W. B. Swan & Co., Daniel Lane, Cooper's lumber yard, Carter's shipyard, Belfast Sash Factory, William Pitcher & Son, Dyer & Co., Thoms & Dannel's sail-lofts. The loss sustained approximates \$500,000. It was feared at one time that the whole city would be destroyed. Engines came from Bangor, Castine, and Searsport, and rendered good service.

A new toy has just been introduced and will surely become very popular. It is a wax doll in a crib, the doll being dressed in night clothes and in a dainty lace cap. By some mechanism the doll baby at certain intervals, after being wound up, lifts itself up in the crib, puts out its arms, and distinctly calls "mamma." The inventor thinks "no family should be without one."

Accidental insurance, so far as railway travel is concerned, ought to be profitable to the insurer in Pennsylvania. According to the Philadelphia Underwriter only 33 passengers were killed out of 32,170 who traveled over the railroads.

This indicates that the chances of death by railroad traveling there are less than one in a million.

A foolhardy rope walker named Ballen attracted a large crowd at Clifton, Ont., on Monday by announcing that he would drop from the rope into the river. The daring feat was successfully accomplished, the performer falling from a height of ninety feet into the river. On rising to the surface he was greeted with cheers.

It is at least consoling to hear it announced that although America made a bad beginning at the Vienna Exposition, she is coming out with honor and renown in the way of captured premiums.

A very successful real estate sale took place in Orange on Tuesday. Fifty lots were sold on Centre, Hickory and Olcott streets, realizing \$22,000.

Educational.

MISS SHIBLEY'S School for Young Ladies.

BELEVILLE AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD. The Fall Term opens Sept. 1st. There is a PRIMARY CLASS connected with the school.

MISS MICHELL AND MRS. KNEVITT'S English & French Day School,

NO. 2 WASHINGTON AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J. Will re-open Sept. 8th, 1873.

MISS L. L. BIDDULPH'S School for Boys and Girls,

Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J. Fall Term opens Sept. 1st, 1873.

MRS. S. L. WOOD

Will take a limited number of Pupils at her Residence, Corner of Park and State Streets. Fall term will commence Sept. 1, 1873.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

A young lady, lately from Edinburgh, desires Junior Music pupils. Terms Moderate. Residence—104 Lockwood Park. Address, MISS WHEELER, P. O. Bloomfield.

MISS JOANNA B. HARVEY,

(SOBRANO) PUPIL OF SIGNOR A. BARELL. Teacher of VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

INSTRUCTION IN GERMAN.

This important language will be taught practically and thoroughly. Business young men will be enabled to learn to speak it in a short time. Ladies taught to converse, and made acquainted with the chief literary works. Beginners, as well as those partially acquainted with the language, may join a class already formed, or compose a new one, as they may prefer. FERDINAND MULLER, Professor at the German Theological Seminary. Bloomfield, N. J.

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

AUGUST PRICE LIST OF THE BLOOMFIELD CASH STORE,

C. H. DOLTON, Proprietor.

Thankful to the people of Bloomfield and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past 8 months, I am encouraged to continue my price list as heretofore.

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Real Estate.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.,

As a Country Home for Business Men and Others.

BLOOMFIELD is located four miles from the centre of Newark, and twelve miles from New York City, is on Elevated Ground, with as beautiful sites for homes of families as any within a radius of 25 miles of New York. Its location is healthy beyond dispute.

Facilities of Travel

to Newark and to New York are unsurpassed: the Newark & Bloomfield Road (D. L. & W. to New York) with 22 trains daily; the Montclair (to New York direct) with nearly as many; the Watchung, nearly completed; nine depots on the three roads, and so located as to accommodate all parts of the town. A Horse Car Railroad to Newark, cars running every half hour.

Educational Privileges.

Bloomfield was the pioneer township for FREE EDUCATION in this State. We have now as fine a Public School as any in New Jersey—the buildings, grounds, etc., as well as the conduct of the various departments—High School, Grammar and Primary—are all that can be desired.

Our Churches

embrace the principal denominations, and all are in a flourishing condition. The moral and social status of the community is of a high order.

Improvements, &c.

The permanent mapping of the town for streets and squares is being effected. The sidewalks are being generally flagged or plankd. Gas is already introduced. Commodious and artistic dwellings are being erected. Improvements in opening and grading new streets are being pushed forward, not in a wholesale, speculative manner, involving heavy taxes, but commensurate with the wants of the community. The local taxes have been lower and will continue to be lower than most of our neighboring townships. Bloomfield has never been bonded; neither for railway nor any other purposes. Her citizens are enterprising and progressive, but hold to the principle—*Pay as you go*. There are numerous stores and workshops of various kinds, several first-class manufacturing concerns, none of them, however, of a character detrimental to health or morals. It has also a live Weekly Newspaper, devoted to the interests of the town collectively.

Real Estate.

Improved and unimproved is offered at prices below those of other towns the same distance from the large cities. Property here has steadily advanced in value for the last fifteen years. The causes which produced that advance have just now greatly augmented. Intelligent business men can judge at once whether this town is not *SURE* as a place of investment, independent of the wish for a pleasant and desirable home. Improved and unimproved lands in great variety may be found upon application to our Real Estate Agencies.

PHILIP WEAVER,

REAL ESTATE AGENT AND AUCTIONEER,

Railroad Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.,

OFFERS FOR SALE in Bloomfield and its immediate vicinity several First Class Houses, with all modern improvements, many of them near the several depots, at low prices and on accommodating terms. Also, a large number of Cottages, varying in price from \$3,000 to \$8,000. Also, Parcels of Land, varying in size from a City Lot to 30 Acres, in locations as fine and desirable as any on which the sun shines.

HORACE PIERSON,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT,

Adjoining Archdeacon's Hotel, Bloomfield, N. J.

Bloomfield Flouring Mills.

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J. W. POTTER,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR,

from Pure Genesee Wheat. Also Rye and Graham Flour of the best quality.

Grain of all Kinds, Feed, Meal, Etc.

All good promptly delivered in Bloomfield and vicinity.

W. S. BALDWIN & SON,

NORTH BROAD STREET, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Wood and Willow ware, Hardware, House furnishing Goods, Crockery, Paints and Oils, &c., &c.

COAL AND WOOD

At the lowest prices. Goods delivered in Bloomfield and vicinity.

WILLIAM COLFAX,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of all goods in my line which will be sold low and promptly delivered in any part of the town.

CORNER BROAD STREET AND BELLEVILLE AVE. BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Jan 23, 73.

Call One, Call All.

Handsome Lamps, complete, with Porcelain shades, ready for lighting, ONLY ONE DOLLAR. Glass Shades. Stands of every size for Wax Flowers, and ten thousand other goods always on hand. Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants fitted out cheaper than in New York. Remember, a single article at wholesale price.

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The only place in the State to buy the Cheapest and Best Goods, 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house. We are constantly securing New Goods from Europe by Steamer.

Fine French China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, \$10.00 Per Set.

Stone China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, 4.00 do.

50 Doz. Crystal Goblets, 1.00 Per Doz.

50 Doz. Crystal Tumblers, .60 do.

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